

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

v.

12 SHAY LEWIS,

13 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR21-0091-JCC

ORDER

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15 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's unopposed motion to continue trial
16 (Dkt. No. 12). Defendant is charged by Indictment with Distribution of Methamphetamine,
17 Distribution of Controlled Substances, and Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to
18 Distribute. (Dkt. No. 1.) Trial is scheduled for September 13, 2021. (Dkt. No. 8.) Defendant
19 moves to continue trial to February 14, 2022 and set the pretrial motions deadline for December
20 20, 2021. (Dkt. No. 12 at 1.) Defendant indicates that additional time is necessary to review
21 voluminous discovery, which includes review of both documents and video footage. (*Id.* at 3.)

22 Having thoroughly considered the motion and the relevant record, the Court FINDS that
23 the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh Defendant and the public's interest
24 in a speedy trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). Specifically, taking into account the exercise of
25 due diligence, the failure to grant a continuance would deny Defendant's counsel reasonable time
26 necessary for effective preparation, *see* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv), and would therefore result

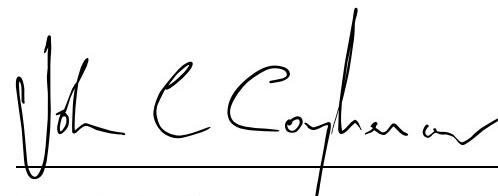
1 in a miscarriage of justice, *see* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

2 Accordingly, the Court GRANTS Defendant's motion (Dkt. No. 12) and ORDERS:

- 3 1. The September 13, 2021 jury trial is CONTINUED until February 14, 2022.
- 4 2. The pretrial motions deadline is CONTINUED until December 20, 2021.
- 5 3. The period from the date of this order until February 14, 2022 is an excludable time
- 6 period under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

7 DATED this 24th day of August 2021.

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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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